

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DiGuseppi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/084,578  
Filed: February 27, 2002  
For: INTEGRATED FILTRATION AND DETECTION DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sirs:

Please enter the following Amendment before examining the present application, which is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of Serial No. 10/084,578, 2002. Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2007 ("Final Action"), and the Advisory Action mailed October 19, 2007 ("Advisory Action").

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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